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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	147845	112.87	8.37
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	106755	115.34	6.90
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1513537	146.68	13.22
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1101422	88.29	2.61
23A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	169782	214.02	18.24
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	37512	119.82	5.12
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	502149	126.40	1.47
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	590917	128.82	8.41
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	70262	127.47	5.47
Coarse Ground Blend 80%			989287	96.71	5.44
Coarse Ground Blend 85%			157765	109.52	4.64
<u>Cuts/Boneless Processing Items</u>					
Boneless Chuck 85%				107.10	5.30
Top Inside Round 12-16 Lbs				138.10	4.40
<u>Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh</u>					
90% Chemical Lean			33.5	100.88	5.16
50% Chemical Lean			1998919	46.68	16.65



Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	26.5	82.15	0.15
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	74.5	53.07	0.95
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs	0.0	0.00	----
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	21.5	62.05	-2.28
	20-23 Lbs	34.0	53.07	1.91
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	8.0	78.00	1.11
	16-18 Lbs	3.0	76.00	1.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		0.0	0.00	----

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.0450-1.1250	0.9550-1.0450

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2200-1.5200	1.1975-1.5200

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 22-Nov-02

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.9046	-0.0068	-0.1255



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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 46.95 Chicago 43.14 Los Angeles 64.92

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 123.27 Leg Quarters 18.21
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 119.05 Leg Quarters 14.34

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 70.23 60.36
Central 69.44 61.56
Western 68.00 60.69

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 83.64 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 78.68 New York 82.00-86.00
Midwest 73.01 Chicago 72.00-76.00
Western 97.78 S. California 93.00-96.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 37.00-39.00 Whites 13.00-17.50 Yolks 80.00-83.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 54.00-58.00 28.00-42.00
Central 46.00-49.00 22.00-32.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 53.00-56.00 28.00-31.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container
Whole 1.60-2.00 Yolks 1.90-2.30 Blends 1.28-1.40



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA N/A
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5buctns, 100s, Regular Storage, Yakima
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA N/A
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville,
CA N/A
Oranges, Valencias Shippers 1st Grade, 113s ctns, Cntrl & Southern CA
& AZ N/A
Grapefruit, Rudy Red Shippers 1st grade, 36s, Central & Southern CA
& AZ N/A

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA N/A
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA N/A
Celery, 2 1/2 oz ctns, Santa Maria, CA N/A
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA N/A
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns, large, South GA N/A
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons,
6x6s, Eastern TN N/A
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and
Malheur County, OR N/A
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley
Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID N/A

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of
Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping
Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**